

GEORGE REED INC., CALAVERAS TRANSIT MIX, Calaveras County (Waiver)

George Reed Inc., will own and operate the new Calaveras Transit Mix concrete batch plant, which was recently constructed in San Andreas. Wastewater and residual solids generated during the production of Portland cement concrete and the washing of trucks will be recycled back into concrete batch plant product. Process wastewater will be temporarily stored in a series of concrete sumps and above ground storage tanks prior to reuse as concrete make up water. Residual solids removed from the concrete sumps will be dewatered, dried, and stored on a 3,300 square foot concrete slab adjacent to the concrete sumps. The concrete slab is designed to drain any excess liquids back into the concrete sumps. The Discharger proposes to retrofit the existing concrete sumps with a water-proof sealant to prevent process water from leaking through cracks and void spaces within the concrete. This work must be completed prior to authorization to begin discharge at the facility. Staff have prepared General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for those discharges of designated waste that are exempt from Title 27 under Section 20090 (i). This tentative Order is currently undergoing public review. This Waiver Resolution contains the same requirements as the tentative General WDRs, and is intended to allow this particular Discharger to begin operation prior to adoption of the General WDRs. Upon signature of a Notice of Applicability by the Executive Officer for coverage under General WDRs, the waiver will be rescinded. (JSK)